

REMARKS

The Office Action requires that Applicant provide “a listing of all claims readable” on the elected species.

Applicant asserts that the claims readable on the elected species are claims 83-102 as indicated in the response to the Office Action of July 5, 2006. Applicants note that, of the elected claims, claims 85-89 and 100-102 recite the K179E SNP, and claims 83-84 and 90-99 encompass the K179E SNP.

In the event that the requirement is made final and in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicant reaffirms the election with **traverse** of Group IV (claims 83-102) and the election with **traverse** of SNP K179E (claims 83-102), holding claims 1-82 and 103-113 in abeyance under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b) until final disposition of the elected claims.

CONCLUSION

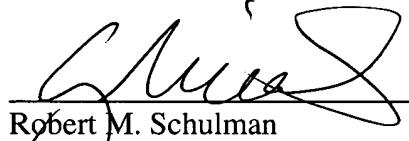
Applicant maintains that the restriction requirement is improper and that all pending claims, *i.e.*, claims 1-113, be examined. Should the Examiner believe that prosecution may be advanced after consideration of this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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